

TWO TEAMS READY FOR MORROW'S GAME

Fine Exhibition of Football Expected of Richmond-Randolph-Macon

RICHMOND TEAM FAVORITE

Coach Dunlap's Men Believed to Be Shade Stronger Than Ashlanders

The football game between Richmond College and Randolph-Macon at Broad Street Park to-morrow is the engrossing topic in local sporting circles. The game will begin at 3 o'clock promptly in order to permit thirty-five-minute halves to be played and finish the game before dark. Both of the elevens have been given their final hard practice, and are being given only sufficient signal drill and exercise to keep them on edge for the supreme struggle of their season. Richmond College is yet to play William and Mary, but unless they can defeat Randolph-Macon they will have little show to win from the Williamsburg aggregation. Among local prophets of football, Richmond College is picked to win, but the margin is apt to be less than many anticipated. Coach Warren's men have a brilliant line and back-field, and are clever in their team work. They will undoubtedly spring new plays next Saturday, not attempted against William and Mary.

Coach Dunlap has his men polished to a satisfactory point, and their team work is of a high class. Many mystifying formations are being rehearsed, and drop-kicking is being practiced in a way that indicates a kicking game. The line-up of the two elevens will probably be the same as in their games last Saturday, save that Randolph-Macon may present another quarterback. Here is the probable line-up to-morrow:

SEWANEEN PROTESTS

One of Its Admirers Denies Intimations of Playing in the Southern Association

The following communication has been received and is printed merely as a matter of courtesy and fairness to the Sewaneen, who have played here in former years and usually have a good team:

Sewanee, Tenn., Nov. 16, 1907. The Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch: Dear Sir:—In the Richmond Times-Dispatch of date Thursday, November 14, 1907, and in a sporting story under the headline "Work of Teams in Comparison," occurs the following item: "Vanderbilt University ranks as perhaps the star Southern eleven for the season, and Virginia, Carolina and Georgia are also doing well. Commodore in their championship claims. Sewaneen, it is said, has no right eligibility rules and its team can therefore hardly be considered in an intercollegiate contest."

The undersigned objects to the reference to Sewaneen. The fact is that the University of the South at Sewaneen and Vanderbilt University at Nashville together more than ten years ago founded and organized the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and both equally have retained their memberships intact by living up to their contractual obligations to the association. Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. L. Wiggins of Sewaneen is also vice-president of the most important district within the jurisdiction of the association. To Dr. Wiggins and Dr. Dudley of Vanderbilt are due all credit for the association's high athletic standards of eligibility. The Times-Dispatch's reference, therefore, is a reflection upon both of these well-known educators and reformers in athletics. If any one in Charlottesville, Norfolk or Richmond can produce a single bit of evidence with preferred charges against any man of the present team at Sewaneen, Dr. Wiggins assured me he would consider it a favor indeed.

The writer also objects to the first part of the above quotation. Vanderbilt has been once defeated and once defeated while Sewaneen has been neither. Only once has Sewaneen's goal line been crossed this season. Rose Polytchnick at Sewaneen has scored against Vanderbilt as all of Sewaneen's opponents put together have scored against Sewaneen. The great combination that defeated the University of Virginia will, it is reasonable to say on this occasion, turn the same trick loose on Vanderbilt. That game will decide the real championship game of the South as Virginia is now far out of the running. Yours very truly,

BERNARD GRUENSTEIN.

The reference to Sewaneen's eligibility rules was made after the Virginia game when a well-known football player stated that Ship, one of the Sewaneen's stars, had played on a Virginia team (at St. Albans) more than four years ago.

As to The Times-Dispatch's estimate of Sewaneen and Vanderbilt, that is purely a matter of speculative opinion. Next Thursday's game will determine whether The Times-Dispatch or Mr. Gruenstein is nearer the mark in estimates. It is agreed that the result of this game will determine in large measure the real championship of the football honors—Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch.

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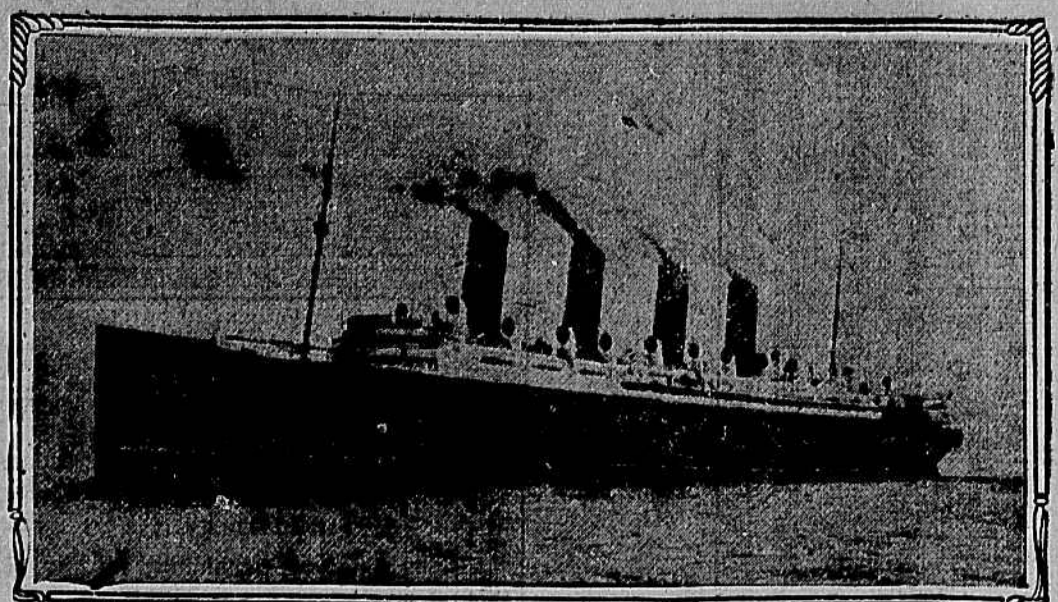
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A NEW OCEAN RECORD ESTABLISHED



MAURETANIA.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL TACKLE ACADEMY

The Decisive Game for Preparatory School Honors Set for To-Day.

The decisive game for the preparatory school football championship of this city will be played at 3:45 P. M. to-day at Broad Street Park. The High School eleven has won three games and lost none; Richmond Academy has won two and lost one, and McGuire's School has lost three and won none. Should the Academy cleverly win to-day, the High School and Academy teams will be tied, and the Academy would have a better title to the honors by defeating its real competitor in the final game. Excitement is running high at the High School on account of this game. Mass meetings of students have been held and cheering leaders chosen. Urges Coach Robinson's proteges to a continuance of the clever work that has put them in the lead in the race. The High School girls will turn out in force and will encourage the team by singing, a unique feature of a local football game. The Academy, too, will have its full quota of pupils and many pretty girls will cheer for Coach Blackleton's wards and wear their colors. The game will be played, and the play will be fast from the start. Both teams are on edge, and the keenest rivalry exists. Some strenuous playing and daring tackling will be done by these lightweight teams, and the new game will be given a clever interpretation. The line-up of the two elevens is as follows:

High School. Positions. School. Bradley, right end. McRee. (Tomkins). Rees, right tackle. Bruce. Rees, right guard. Moll. Harrison, center. Blair. McGowan, left guard. Luckie. (Sunder). Casin, left tackle. Padgett. Willis, left end. Parsons. Wiggins, right guard. Smith. Hamrell, right halfback. Augustine. Wisdon, left halfback. Chambers. Quarles, fullback. Fairlane.

PRINTER TO RUN CROOKS.

Great Middle Distance Runner Wants to Be New York Policeman. CHICAGO, Ill., November 21.—Melvin Sheppard, the best middle-distance runner in America, who was developed in this city, is trying for an appointment on the New York police force. He has passed his physical examination with an average of over 97 per cent. Sheppard is doing his preparing at the O'Brien Training School, and when he started in about all he could do was run. After working a few weeks with the physical director, the Irish-American athlete learned how to go through the hard stunts which the would-be cops are required to perform. At the examination the doctors pronounced Sheppard physically perfect, but he had not done enough work in the gym to get a clean score in the weight-lifting and the jumps. When it is remembered that in all the police examinations only five men have come through with 100 per cent, it can be seen what a feat the middle-distance champion accomplished.



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CAPT. J. PRITCHARD.

MAURETANIA'S RECORD

Great Lister Covered 624 Knots in Fastest Day's Run.

NEW YORK, November 21.—The new liner Mauretania broke one of her sister ship Lusitania's records to-day, when at noon she completed a day's run of 624 knots. The Lusitania's best record for a day was 618 knots. As the day on a westbound voyage of this ship is about twenty-four hours and fifty minutes long, the Mauretania is coming west at a rate of about twenty-five knots. News of the Mauretania's record day's run was contained both in a news dispatch received by the Associated Press and in a wireless message from Captain Pritchard of the Mauretania. Pritchard added that the ship was 523 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon to-day, and that he expected to reach the Hook about 8 A. M. Friday. This would make the Mauretania's time about five days and two hours, or about seven hours slower than the Lusitania's fastest westbound passage.

SMALL CROWD SEE RACING IN RAIN

Attendance and Betting at Benning Are Both Light at This Meeting.

KEEPING BOOKIES ON MOVE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 21.—The rain, as well as that lack of interest which has been manifested all through the present meet, kept the attendance down to 500 at Benning this afternoon. The sport was fair, considering the heavy track, but not up to what was expected of a good card. The bookmakers are not making money this year, not so much because of their failure of judgment, but owing to the stricter enforcement of the order of the district attorney, which forbids bookies setting up their paraphernalia, requiring them to keep on the move, and the further fact that the public is not betting this year.

The latter, of course, may be due to the difficulty of finding the way of who want to bet, but it is charged by the bookmakers themselves to be the stringency in finance, and even so, the mudders beat out the horses picked to win in several races.

Baby Willie (30 to 1) won the third race, while Tee Seat, at 5 to 1, won the five-furlong dash, the opening event. The summaries: First race—selling; five furlongs: Tee Seat (8 to 1) first; Winning Star (2 to 1) second; Dotie S (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:52 2-5. Second race—steelenchase; about two and a half miles: Yama Christy (7 to 1) first; Guardian (even) and Out second; Spenser Red (out) third. Time, 5:25. Third race—selling; seven furlongs: Baby Willie (30 to 1) first; Greenow (6 to 1) second; Wabash Queen (8 to 1) third. Time, 3:45. Fourth race—selling; six furlongs: Arlie P (6 to 1) first; Braggadocio (5 to 1) second; Apple Today (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:17 1-5. Fifth race—one mile: Columbia course—Comedienne (3 to 1) first; Grazzalo (7 to 1) and out second; Oxford (out) third. Time, 1:45. Sixth race—handicap; one mile and a quarter: old course—Red Friar (4 1-2 to 1) first; Ostlich (2 to 1) and out second; Banker (out) third. Time, 2:13.

Norfolk vs. Baltimore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., November 21.—Norfolk Academy and the Baltimore Polytechnic School will meet here on the gridiron at Lafayette Field to-morrow afternoon. Both teams are confident of victory, and an interesting game of football is expected.

November 22d in the Annals of Sport.

1871—On the Tyne River, England—Taylor-Winslip crew beat Chambers crew, four-oared boat race, championship and \$500.

1887—At Boston—J. McKay defeated P. H. Convey, scullers' match, three miles, 11:00; twenty-one minutes, fifteen seconds.

1898—At New York—James J. Corbett lost the decision to Thomas Sharkey on a foul in the ninth round.

1900—At Chicago—Battling Nelson knocked out Ed. Burley in fifth round.

1901—At Baltimore—Joe Gans knocked out Billy Moore in three rounds.

1905—Crescendo, champion trotting stallion, bought by W. M. Savage for \$25,000.

WHAT GREAT TEAMS HAVE DONE SO FAR

Yale and Dartmouth Alone of the Major Elevens Are Still Unbeaten.

The following scores of the leading university and college football teams are up to the present date, and afford interesting comparison of the work of the several teams:

PENNSYLVANIA.	
North Carolina	37-0
Villanova	15-0
Bucknell	22-2
Holy Cross	22-0
Gatysburg	22-0
Swarthmore	15-8
Brown	11-0
Indiana	12-2
Lafayette	15-0
Penn. State	28-0
Michigan	6-0
Totals	241-35

PRINCETON.	
Stevens	47-0
Wesleyan	53-0
Bucknell	15-0
Villanova	45-5
W. and J.	40-0
Cornell	16-0
Yale	14-0
Amherst	10-12
Totals	282-23

YALE.	
Wesleyan	25-0
Syracuse	11-0
Springfield	52-0
West Point	0-0
Villanova	45-0
W. and J.	22-0
Brown	22-0
Princeton	12-10
Totals	196-10

WEST POINT.	
F. and M.	23-0
Trinity	12-0
Yale	0-0
Harvard	0-0
Colgate	6-0
Cornell	10-14
Tufts	21-0
Totals	102-14

BROWN.	
New Hampshire	16-0
Massachusetts Aggies	6-0
Norwich	11-0
Maine	41-0
Pennsylvania	0-11
Villanova	24-11
Harvard	12-16
Yale	0-22
Vermont	34-0
Totals	140-50

INDIANS.	
Lebanon	40-0
Villanova	16-0
Susquehanna	41-0
Penn. State	18-5
Syracuse	14-6
Bucknell	26-6
Pennsylvania	0-16
Harvard	23-15
Minnesota	1-1
Totals	249-58

HARVARD.	
Bowdoin	5-0
Maine	30-0
Bates	23-4
Yale	12-0
Annapolis	16-0
Springfield	2-5
Brown	16-25
Harvard	12-22
Dartmouth	0-22
Totals	120-53

CORNELL.	
Oberlin	22-5
Niagara	47-0
Colgate	11-0
Penn. State	6-8
Princeton	6-5
W. U. P.	18-6
Swarthmore	12-19
W. and J.	18-0
Totals	149-34

ANNAPOLIS.	
Dickinson	15-0
Maryland A. C.	12-0
Vanderbilt	12-0
Harvard	0-6
Lafayette	47-0
West Virginia	0-10
Swarthmore	0-10
Penn. State	6-4
Totals	92-34

DARTMOUTH.	
Norwich	12-0
Vermont	0-0
Tufts	0-0
New Hampshire	10-0
Massachusetts Aggies	8-0
Maine	15-10
Holy Cross	0-20
Harvard	22-0
Totals	150-10

SWARTHMORE.	
Rutgers	24-5
Pennsylvania	2-14
George Washington	30-0
Gatysburg	12-0
Villanova	12-10
Annapolis	18-0
Cornell	0-13
Totals	114-43

MICHIGAN.	
Case	9-4
Michigan A. C.	48-0
Wabash	18-0
Ohio State	22-0
Vanderbilt	8-0
Pennsylvania	6-0
Totals	170-8

CAROLINA AGGIES TO COME STRONG

The Fast Raleigh Aggregation Hopes to Defeat Virginia at Norfolk.

MUCH INTEREST AROUSED

Ability of A. and M. to Hold All-Star Team to Tie Encourages.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 21.—An immense amount of interest has developed in the great Thanksgiving football game between North Carolina Aggies and the University of Virginia teams at Norfolk. Confidence in the Agricultural and Mechanical team has been strong all along, and the result of the game that was played yesterday afternoon with an all-star local team that comprised some of the finest players that ever gathered together here about has greatly inspired confidence. The all-star team was very much heavier than the Agricultural and Mechanical team, and the Aggies were much known players as Dunlap, Arthur Wilson, Jacobs, Buck Thompson, Highams and others. It was the finest game seen here in years, and resulted in a tie of 5 to 5, in spite of the far heavier weight of the special team.

Agricultural and Mechanical has not used any of their more important players and plays with which they expect to go up against Virginia, and they believe to have some surprises in store for Virginia and their backers. There is to be a great mass meeting in the Academy of Music to-morrow night, when the great little quartet, that will be participated in by managers and players and their friends, rooters and sympathizers, who expect to go on the special train to Norfolk. There is to be a great mass meeting in the Academy of Music to-morrow night, when the great little quartet, that will be participated in by managers and players and their friends, rooters and sympathizers, who expect to go on the special train to Norfolk. There is to be a great mass meeting in the Academy of Music to-morrow night, when the great little quartet, that will be participated in by managers and players and their friends, rooters and sympathizers, who expect to go on the special train to Norfolk.

MOUNT PLEASANT OUT OF IT.

Indians Will Be Handicapped in Game With Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 21.—The Carlisle Indians will be greatly handicapped in their game with the Maroons on Saturday by the absence of Mount Pleasant, the great little quartet, that will be participated in by managers and players and their friends, rooters and sympathizers, who expect to go on the special train to Norfolk. There is to be a great mass meeting in the Academy of Music to-morrow night, when the great little quartet, that will be participated in by managers and players and their friends, rooters and sympathizers, who expect to go on the special train to Norfolk.

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WAKE FOREST EASY WINNER.

Trinity Park Basketball Five in Dexten by Score of 68 to 7.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., November 21.—Wake Forest won over Trinity Park in a basketball game here to-night by a score of 68 to 7. Coach and day started for Wake Forest and Houston for Trinity Park. Trinity Park was entirely outclassed, and the second half was one-sided and uninteresting.

Crocker's New Trailer.

DUBLIN, November 21.—Allen, the trainer, has been given control of Richard Crocker's stable, replacing McCabe. The jockey also has been changed. Hunter being substituted for Bullback. These changes are understood to be due to Mr. Crocker's dissatisfaction with the management of Orby, his Derby winner, especially in the race for the Atlantic stakes, and the failure of Rhodora in the contest for the Middle Park Plate.



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Children's Navy Novelty Suits—exclusive model Russian Blouse